cities has been formulated by the Planning Commission. Proposals received from the State Governments of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh for infrastructural development in the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Hyderabad respectively have been recommended to the Planning Commission. Bangalore city also will be covered. However, proposals from Govt. of Karnataka for Bangalore has not been received by the Ministry.

(d) to (f) Discussions have been held with the State Governments by the Planning Commission. No final decision has been arrived at regarding size of projects to be taken up in each of these cities and the pattern of funding.

Case of high handedness by MCD

4614. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) threw out the furniture and equipments of habitat polytechnic in Delhi recently to house the Transport Department;

(b) if so, what is the loss suffered by the Institute as a consequence thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for resorting to such a course of action by the MCD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Municipal Corporation of Delhi have denied the allegation.

(b) and (c) In view of reply to (a) above, do not arise.

Fire at Nirula's Restaurant at Connaught Place

4615. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any fire at Nirula's Restaurant at Connaught Place;

(b) if so, the details thereof; whether any case has since been registered; if not, why;

(c) whether they have a licence to run hotel and restaurant; if so, details thereof;

(d) whether they have a licence from Delhi Fire Service and by when Delhi Fire Service inspected the premises last and any report has been filed, if so, details thereof;

(e) whether any violation of rules have been found or not;

(f) whether it is a fact that they have converted mezzanine floor of the hotel into restaurant in violation of rules; whether it is also a fact that there is hardly any distance between the Airconditioning plant and gas room of the hotel; and

(g) what immediate steps Government propose to take for prosecution of the management for violation of rules and seal the hotel till the hotel has complied with all safety measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A minor fire incident in the kitchen of Pot Pourri, one of the Restaurants of Nirula's Hotel, situated at Connaught Place, New Delhi, had occurred on 12-8-93 at 12.05 P.M., which was controlled by the staff of the Nirula's Restaurant promptly within half an hour with the help of fire services officers and fire fighting gadgets available in the restau-